

GMIC-M-17 Draft

GUIDED MISSILE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Room 3E1060, Pentagon
1330, 12 July 1956

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. George H. Wilson, USAF, Chairman
Col. Orin C. Bjornrud, Joint Staff
Lt. Col. William R. Parr, Army

Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State

ALTERNATES PRESENT

[REDACTED] CIA
Col. Harry E. Skinner, AEC

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[REDACTED] NSA (Associate)

OTHERS PRESENT

Lt. Col. Julius P. Faris, USAF
Mr. William E. Pensler, USAF
Capt. R. W. Stubblefield, USAF
Mr. James W. Getty, USAF
Lt. Col. T. F. Schweitzer, Army
Capt. Richard L. Haley, Army
Mr. William F. Shannon, Army

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Mr. David Sullivan, Army
Mr. Charles C. Potts, ETFC
[REDACTED] CIA
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[REDACTED] GMIC Staff
[REDACTED] NSA

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MEMBERS ABSENT

[REDACTED] CIA
Mr. Milton E. Jenkins, AEC

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Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, FBI
[REDACTED] NSA (Associate)

ITEM 1 - Approval of Minutes

1. The minutes of the 2 July 1956 meeting were approved as amended.

ITEM 2 - NIE 11-6-56

2. The Committee reviewed the revised SEC draft submitted to GMIC on 9 July 1956. The draft was approved with minor changes for forwarding to SEC.

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USAF Declass/Release Instructions On File

ITEM 3 - Army ELINT Data

3. Mr. Charles C. Potts, Elint Technical Processing Center (ETPC), briefed the Committee on recent significant guided missile data which was collected by ELINT means.

ITEM 4 - Guided Missile Indicator List

4. The Chairman reported to the Committee that the National Indications Center List on guided missiles would be published and sent to GMIC for review in about three weeks.

5. Following the review of the NIE Indicator List the Committee will take action on the subject of "Surveillance of the Soviet ICBM Program".

ITEM 5 - French Exhibit of Rockets and Guided Missiles

6. The Chairman informed the Committee of a scheduled exhibit of guided missiles in Paris, 3 to 8 December 1956. It was also noted that the Soviets had expressed an interest in participating in the overall exposition.

7. The Air Force has taken action through the Air Force Attache, Paris, to follow developments relative to this exhibit with a view to U.S. participation.

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9. Following preliminary discussion on this subject, the item was deferred to a later date.

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10. [REDACTED] is expected to visit the U.S. about 25 September 1956, and will plan to meet with the Committee at that time.

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ITEM 7 - Guided Missile Briefings

12. Lieut. Gilbert H. Barker, Navy member, briefed the Committee on his observations while attending a two day technical forum on the JUPITER Program.

13. Capt. Richard L. Haley, Army briefed the Committee on his observations while attending a two day symposium on the PLATO (antimissile missile) defense system.

ITEM 8 - IAC-D-55/11 Status Report

14. The Committee considered and approved, with minor changes, the GMIC report to the IAC on the status of the foreign intelligence programs in accordance with IAC-D-55/11, 22 June 1956.

15. The Joint Staff representative member reflected his displeasure over the fact that the draft report from GMIC to the IAC in response to IAC-D-55/11 had not been distributed prior to the meeting, thus allowing the Joint Staff member insufficient time for consideration. The Air Force representative member commented on the relationship between the date of the meeting of the subcommittee representatives to discuss the format and content of this report (5 July 1956), the deadline for submission of this report (13 July 1956), and the delays inherent in normal distribution procedures. No comments being made on this subject by other Committee members, the Chairman proceeded with the next item of business.

ITEM 9 - NIE 11-5-56

16. The Chairman informed the Committee that the revised PART TWO, Section III had been received in GMIC 12 July 1956 and would be distributed to Committee members on 13 July 1956.

17. Individual revised service contributions to PART TWO, Section IV B&C had been received in GMIC. The GMIC Staff will be on duty over the weekend to prepare the entire Section IV B&C for distribution to the Committee on 16 July 1956.

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ITEM 10 - Next Meeting

18. The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 0930,
18 July 1956, Air Force War Room (Room 4B867).

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Executive Secretary

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